

Mrs. R. H. Dewberry and Misses Emma Joe and Laura Alice Dewberry, of Elba, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Shelby O'Steen—Troy Messenger.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lunsford visited relatives and friends in Elba during the past week. They have returned to their home in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Plow Repairs

We have genuine repairs for Oliver and Vulcan Plows, and are agents for Cole Planters and Distributors, Lilliston Distributors, and Covington 3-in-1 Planters.

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In these critical times our job is to "keep them rolling," and that's just what we are doing. We have a complete stock of repair parts for your Chevrolet Truck back to 1933 models, and your repair job will receive preference at our shop. If your truck needs repair, see us at once.

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We still have a pretty good supply of Anti-Freeze, and today will be a good time for you to bring us your car, for a thorough radiator cleaning and filling. Don't wait too long.

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January 1-28

Services Each Evening.....7:30
Sunday Afternoon.....2:30

W. R. PLATT, Evangelist
JOSEPH L. SLAMP, Singer, Children's Worker and Musician.

Announced by REV. E. D. SIMPSON,
District Supt., Alabama District

THE ELBA THEATRE

WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY--LAST DAY
"MAN FROM DOWN UNDER"
—Starring—
Charles Laughton and Donna Reed
Admission 10c & 30c

FRIDAY--Double Feature
Allen Jones, June Vincent
—In—
"SING A JINGLE"
Western and Serial
Admission 10c & 30c

SATURDAY ALL DAY
"VIGILANTES RIDE"
—Starring—
Russell Hayden
also chapt. 5 "Valley of Vanishing Men"
and "Calling Dr. Death"
—Starring—
Lon Chaney and Patricia Morrison
Admission 10c & 25c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
Paulette Goddard and Fred MacMurray
—In—
"STANDING ROOM ONLY"
Admission 10c & 30c

TUESDAY Only--Bargain Day
"BOSS OF BOOM TOWN"
With Good Cast
Admission 10c & 20c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
"EDGE OF DARKNESS"
—Starring—
Errol Flynn and Ann Sheridan
Admission 10c & 30c

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Perkins and daughters, Willene and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Foxworth and sons, Jerome and Franklin, Mrs. J. E. Nolin and children, Alice, Junior and Dwan, and Mrs. J. F. Brooks and sons, Mrs. S. L. Foxworth, of Phenix City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Foxworth on Monday and Tuesday and enjoyed a delicious dinner.

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BAPTIST CIRCLES MEET

Circles of Baptist W. M. S. met in the Barraca room on January 1 for a business session. Mrs. George Collier presiding in the absence of the president.

The meeting opened by singing the theme song for the new year, "Lead On, O King Emanuel," played by Mrs. Canley. Devotional by Mrs. Curry Taylor. Prayer by Mrs. C. R. Blackmon. Reading of minutes of last meeting by secretary.

Reports of officers showed an increase in our work last year. Eighteen members were present. Closed with the watchword from Rev. 14:6.

Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

I am most grateful to my many friends and schoolmates for their kind expressions coming by cards and in person during my stay at Edge hospital, Troy, Alabama, and for all the kind deeds rendered in any way. I thank you.

My parents join me in wishing each of you a healthy, peaceful and prosperous New Year.

Max Boutwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Windham, Messrs. Billy Barnard and Jake Bonneau were visitors to New Orleans on Monday to witness the football game between Duke and Alabama, which Duke won by the score of 29 to 26.

Lt. and Mrs. John F. Kendrick recently spent a 10-day leave with friends and relatives of Elba. Lt. Kendrick had orders to report to Fort Meade, Maryland, Dec. 30, where he will get overseas assignment. Mrs. Kendrick will make her home here with relatives.

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SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By J. T. Albritton, Soil Conservationist

A terracing demonstration was held recently by Hugh D. Sexton, County Agent, and J. T. Albritton, Soil Conservationist, at Mercer Smith's farm, south of Enterprise, and one on Fred Tindol's farm, aiding tractor operators in constructing the Nichols type terrace.

Now is the time for farmers to contact tractor operators in building their terraces.

Fred Tindol has just combined some crutaria seed for Louie Jones, near New Brockton. Howard Wise plans to have his crutaria seed combined in the near future. These farmers see the need of saving their own seed. They probably will have some seed for sale. Contact them if you need crutaria seed.

CEMETERY WORKING

There will be a cemetery working at Danley's Cross Roads Tuesday, Jan. 9. Everyone who is interested is urged to come and work.

Mrs. P. B. Taylor.

Teach, Sgt. and Mrs. R. E. Vaughn and little daughter, Marcia Ann, of Maxwell Field, Montgomery, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris, during the Christmas holidays.

Pfc. David C. Kemp, Coast Artillery Gunner, who recently returned from the European theater of war, after 18 months' service, is visiting relatives on Route 1, Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Alford and daughter, Suzanne, of Chipley, Fla., were guests of Mrs. J. J. Farris and family during the week end.

Tillman Devane, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Devane, left Tuesday for Emory University, Ga., to resume his studies in the Naval training classes.

Mr. J. W. Parker, who is employed in Mobile, visited relatives in Elba during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Nelson Ball, of Birmingham, is spending several weeks in Elba with her mother, Mrs. Kate Brunson, before joining her husband, Cpl. Ball, at Durham, N. C.

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Goodyear...

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TIRES AND TUBES

We have a supply of Truck Tires now. Our stock has started coming in and we hope to have a steady flow from now on. If you have a Certificate come to see us for Tires.

GOODYEAR BATTERIES

We also have a large stock of GOODYEAR Batteries. Sizes to fit all model cars and trucks.

Right now is also a good time to get that ANTI FREEZE. More cold weather coming!

NEW BICYCLES

We have a few new Bicycles in stock and are expecting more very soon. Give us your order.

If you need anything in automobile or home supplies—come to see us. Your patronage will be appreciated.

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UP AND DOWN TO COAST LINE

THE SOUTH—AMERICA'S NO. 1 OPPORTUNITY!

The South has been called the nation's No. 1 economic problem. It might have been recognized that any problem presents a challenge, and a challenge an opportunity. Mr. Nelson, former chairman of the Donald M. Nelson Production Board, seems to have recognized this fact.

Writing in a recent issue of THE AMERICAN MERCURY on "The South's Economic Opportunity," he declares that this section is moving into an era of industrial and social development that will outlast the world.

Declaring that the section has always had great material resources and a favorable climate, it has, with the war, acquired large-scale industrial know-how and substantial accumulations of regional capital. And, throughout history this triumvirate has been an unbeatable combination. "People," he says, "who talk about the South of 1944, as if it were the South of 1939 or 1929, simply do not know the facts."

Listing as one of its greatest assets the 200,000,000 acres of commercial forest area on which the South has 35 billion feet of old growth hardwood—the only large reserve in this country—Mr. Nelson foresees the expansion of already established industries, chemicals, rayon, cellophane, plastics—rising out of this one natural resource.

He expresses the belief that within the lifetime of the next generation the South's resources, skills and capital will bring the section into the vanguard of world industrial progress, while its fresh social vitality will contribute enormously to the shaping of a greater America and a richer world.

If you are interested in industrial plant sites or distribution facilities in the Southeast, we shall be glad to recommend suitable locations. Our research staff is also available for comprehensive studies with respect to industrial possibilities in our territory. Inquiries will receive prompt and confidential attention. J. M. Field, Assistant Vice-President, Wilmington, N. C.

Editorial From THE (COLUMBIA, S. C.) STATE

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD

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They keep fighting— You keep buying WAR BONDS

CODY SPURLIN GETS PROMOTION IN ENGLAND

An Eighth Army Air Force Reconnaissance Station, England—Cody Spurlin, 28, of Elba, Ala., has been promoted from Corporal to Sergeant, it has been announced. Sgt. Spurlin is an aircraft welder, repairing metal parts on Fortress, Liberators and aircraft that fly lone missions over the continent and ocean, gathering weather data for future air and ground operations and photographing German military and industrial installations before and after attacks by 8th Air Force heavy bombers.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Spurlin, Elba, Ala., Sgt. Spurlin is married to the former Miss Faye M. Deal, now residing in Brundidge, Ala. He is a 1937 graduate of Elba High School and was a welder before entering the Army in September, 1942.

Attending aircraft welding school at Chantelle Field, Ill., and airplane mechanics school at Napier Field, Ala., he has been overseas since August, 1943.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Sue Coleman Parks, of Troy; two sons, Walter Coleman Parks, Dayton, Ohio, and Robert Brickell Parks, Troy; and a sister, Mrs. E. M. Hollis, of Montgomery.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from McGhee Funeral Home, with his pastor, Dr. Norman McLeod, assisted by Dr. C. T. Ammerman and Rev. W. M. Bush, officiating. Burial was in the family lot in Oakwood cemetery.

Pfc. Weldon Jackson was decorated in action Oct. 16, 1944. He was released from the hospital about a month ago. His mother received a telegram Saturday, Jan. 6, that he was wounded again December 18. He is the son of Mrs. Ira Jackson, Elba, Ala. He volunteered for service Sept. 6, 1943, and took his boot training at Camp Wheeler, Ga. He was sent from there to Ft. Meade, Maryland; from there to Italy, then to France. Relations received a letter from him Monday stating that he was doing fine.

Born to Pvt. and Mrs. D. E. Henneker (nee Agnes Pinckard), a son, at Erlanger hospital, Chattanooga, Tenn., January 18, who has been named Don, Jr. Don's father is a prisoner of war in Germany. His mother resides at 2419 McCallie Ave., Chattanooga.

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JUDGE PARKS PASSES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

(Troy Messenger) Former Circuit Judge William Lynam Parks, 83, one of the foremost legal lights in Alabama, died at a Troy hospital Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock after a long illness.

From the time that Judge Parks entered the practice of law, many years ago, he gained wide acclaim as one of the section's ablest criminal lawyers, and it was about the year 1924 that he had entered the service of his native state as Judge of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, serving continuously until January, 1941.

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FEED AND SEED STORE

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ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1945

ELBA BOY WOUNDED IN ACTION IN FRANCE

Buford H. Cook, Elba, Ala., was wounded 16 November 1944, while serving with the armed forces in France. The War Department sent Mrs. Cook, (the former Mary Frances Jacobs), a telegram that her husband had been seriously wounded, but later they notified her that he was normally improving, his left foot having been broken. On January 4th Mrs. Cook received the Purple Heart which had been awarded to her husband.

All tractor owners, operators and dealers in Coffee County are invited to attend a one-day tractor school to be held in Enterprise, Wednesday, Jan. 17, beginning at 9:30 a. m. The morning session will be held at the Norman McLeod, assisted by Dr. C. T. Ammerman and Rev. W. M. Bush, officiating. Burial was in the family lot in Oakwood cemetery.

Important phases of the care, maintenance and operation of the farm tractor will be discussed during this session and also at an afternoon session.

This school will give all tractor operators an opportunity to get worthwhile information.

Methodist Notes

Tse Violet Rainer and Ada Marley, Circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service met at the church Monday afternoon to set up their organization for the new year. Mrs. Lamar Rainer was president of the society; Mrs. Mayo Prescott will continue as vice-president; Mrs. J. M. Rowe as recording secretary, and Mrs. R. L. Cooper as Conference treasurer. Mrs. W. R. Crook was elected as local treasurer and Mrs. Frances Farris as corresponding secretary.

Mrs. William Spores will continue to serve as secretary of Mission Studies. Mrs. L. P. Morrow as secretary of literature and publications. Mrs. J. M. Garrett, secretary of supplies, and Mrs. A. C. Dunaway, chairman of spiritual life work.

Secretaries for student, youth and children's work will be named at the fourth Monday meeting. Mrs. G. M. Prescott was elected as secretary of the baby division. Mrs. A. C. Dunaway will continue as chairman of the Christian social relations work. The society checked its projects to maximum efficiency at a department.

Place order for baby chicks—adding to the above address. Send a letter along with the sample so that Mr. Weir will know who sent the seed.

Egg prices will be declining as springtime approaches. Do everything possible to get maximum production. Examine birds for external parasites—treat birds if they are found.

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DR. DODD SPEAKS
SUNDAY MORNING
ON BAPTIST HOUR

Dr. M. E. Dodd, the Baptist Hour speaker for Sunday morning, January 14, is leading Southern Baptists in an all-out Southwide Crusade to win one million souls to Christ in 1945, the Centennial year of Southern Baptists, as announced by S. F. Lowe, of Atlanta, Ga., director of the Atlanta, Ga., for her home in Emerson, Ga.

I am glad to say I have improved some lately. Mrs. W. M. Spores put on a movie at Liberty last week, showing the Children's Home at Selma. The boy and his dog were fine. When the wind blows off the clouds we are sure the church will revive. Be sure to come out every second and fourth Sunday. If it is cold there's plenty of wood and you can be warm. We have a splendid pastor. Be sure to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryan have a new boy at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Beck have moved to Louisiana. For the new year, do not forget the old. I am in that number; will be Jan. 12.

Regret to learn of Mrs. Ada Shealy's death. We bow in sorrow with those who

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LIBERTY NEWS

January 2, 1945.

Dear Editor:

We wonder how everyone is this pretty new year morning. Well, Christmas is over and everyone is busy. What few boys are left here; they are about all gone. Some are moving. It looks like most of the land will be idle.

John Henry, Foland, W. D., Leavy and Felix Foley are all in the Army. Glenn and Jarvis Eiland have been in the Army. Glenn was gone five years. He got home for a visit. Edward Eiland, John Frank Foley, Pete Foley are in the Army. Seems like they have made a strike at the Foley family. Five of Irene's boys are in just one out. I guess they will soon get him. You see, nine of our grandsons are in service. Spencer Olive and Clarence Hanchey are in the Navy, which makes eleven and about three are jumping around looking to be called.

Mrs. Bessie Eiland, Glen, Jarvis, Margaret, Carolyn Eiland dined with the writer Sunday. Foland Foley was with us Sunday. July Foley spent Christmas at home and left the 26th for her home in Emerson, Ga.

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LIFE'S MOST PRECIOUS OFFERINGS

January 2, 1945.

Dear Editor:

We wonder how everyone is this pretty new year morning. Well, Christmas is over and everyone is busy. What few boys are left here; they are about all gone. Some are moving. It looks like most of the land will be idle.

John Henry, Foland, W. D., Leavy and Felix Foley are all in the Army. Glenn and Jarvis Eiland have been in the Army. Glenn was gone five years. He got home for a visit. Edward Eiland, John Frank Foley, Pete Foley are in the Army. Seems like they have made a strike at the Foley family. Five of Irene's boys are in just one out. I guess they will soon get him. You see, nine of our grandsons are in service. Spencer Olive and Clarence Hanchey are in the Navy, which makes eleven and about three are jumping around looking to be called.

Mrs. Bessie Eiland, Glen, Jarvis, Margaret, Carolyn Eiland dined with the writer Sunday. Foland Foley was with us Sunday. July Foley spent Christmas at home and left the 26th for her home in Emerson, Ga.

I am glad to say I have improved some lately. Mrs. W. M. Spores put on a movie at Liberty last week, showing the Children's Home at Selma. The boy and his dog were fine. When the wind blows off the clouds we are sure the church will revive. Be sure to come out every second and fourth Sunday. If it is cold there's plenty of wood and you can be warm. We have a splendid pastor. Be sure to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryan have a new boy at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Beck have moved to Louisiana. For the new year, do not forget the old. I am in that number; will be Jan. 12.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Improved Uniform International LESSON

By HANNO L. LINQVIST, D.D., of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for January 14

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JESUS BEGINS HIS MINISTRY

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 3:13-17. GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve—Matthew 4:10.

Ready for service—this is the next scene from our Lord's life which comes before us in Matthew. Thirty years had passed since His birth, but these are hidden in silence, save for the one glimpse of Him in the temple which is given only by Luke.

These were not years of idleness or luxury. He was obedient to Joseph and Mary. He worked in the carpenter shop. He fellowshiped with God's people, and best of all, with His heavenly Father. He showed obedience and faithfulness in His ordinary things. And then, all at once, the day of His public ministry was at hand.

His baptism and temptation were a part, the opening event, of that ministry. We find Him:

I. Identified With Sinners (3:13-15). John, the forerunner of Jesus, had come with a burning message of repentance, and sinners were coming to be baptized as a sign of their conversion.

Suddenly Jesus appeared. John pointed to Him and said, "Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world" (John 1:29). When He offered Himself for baptism, John demurred. There was no sin in Jesus that He should need baptism. There was no occasion for Him to express in a special act His obedience, for He always did the will of God. (John 10:7).

Why then was Jesus baptized? We find the answer in the central purpose for which He came into the world, namely, to save sinners. Here at His official entrance upon that work He, who though He knew no sin was to become sin for us, took the sinner's place in baptism. (He did not because He had Himself sinned, but because He was to become the substitute for the sinner. What marvelous condescension!)

II. Approved of God (3:16, 17). The Holy Spirit, like a dove, rested upon Him. The dove is one of the symbols of the Spirit, and speaks of gentleness, meekness, purity, peace and love.

Out of the eternal dwelling places in heaven came the voice of the Father. The Father expressing His approval and pleasure in His son. The person and work of Christ bear their own commendation to Him to us as divine. Here we have the Father's word, and the Holy Spirit's coming. Thus we have here the Trinity.

III. Tempted by Satan (4:1-11). A time of testing was ahead. Jesus did not fear it, but notice that He did not seek it either. He was led by the Spirit into the greatest conflict. We may learn that we must not seek nor put ourselves in the way of temptation, but when it comes we may meet it without fear. God is with us.

He was tempted as the Messiah, and the Son of God, and it was a real testing, one from which we need to learn what to do when tempted. It was threefold: physical, spiritual and vocational.

1. The Physical Temptation. Forty days of conflict with Satan made His body hungry. Under such circumstances it was a terrible temptation to use His divine power to make bread. He could have done it, but He did not. One doesn't have to live, but one does have to obey and honor God.

Note how effectively Christ used Scripture (from Deuteronomy—have you read it lately?). It is a sure answer to Satan's temptations, but you must learn it if you are going to use it.

2. The Spiritual Temptation. Here Satan asked Him to presume on the grace of God. If He cannot get you to abandon your faith, he will urge you to go to some fanatical and unscriptural extreme in using it.

God always cares for His own when they are in the place where He wants them to be, but He does not deliver us from foolhardy and unnecessary risks which we want to call "faith."

3. The Vocational Temptation. Christ had come to the world to wrest from Satan, the usurper (who is now the prince of this world—John 12:31), the kingdoms of the world. Satan suggested to Him that He could accomplish this by simply bowing down to him—thus escaping Calvary's cross.

Satan is busy urging men to take spiritual bypaths. He has his own leaders who skillfully evade and avoid the cross. They have a religion without the offense of the cross, but mark it well, it is not Christianity, even though it bears that name.

Jesus met and defeated Satan by the use of Scripture, and by honoring God the Father. Jesus' resistance of the devil caused him to go away. It still works. Read James 4:7. Then came the angels to minister to Him. Victory over the enemy of our souls brings peace and spiritual refreshment.

Have You Paid-Up Your Subscription This Month?

If you haven't, your name will be dropped from the mailing list. The label on which your name is printed shows when your time expired. If the figures following your name read like this: "1 25 45" that means that your time will be out on Jan. 25, 1945. The first figures indicate the month, the second figures indicate the day of the month, last figures the year.

The War Production Board, which controls the supply of newsprint paper, has instructed all papers to drop names from the mailing list promptly ON THE DAY OF EXPIRATION. We are trying to comply with these regulations in order to keep a supply of paper on hand. It is also a violation of Postal Regulations to continue mailing papers which have not been paid for in advance.

In the past we have gone to considerable expense in mailing notices to all subscribers by letter—first class mail. WE CANNOT CONTINUE THIS PRACTICE AND YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE ANY NOTICE IN THE FUTURE.

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THIS ADVERTISEMENT AND NOTICES IN THE PAPER, WHICH APPEAR FREQUENTLY, SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT FOR ALL THOSE WHO WISH TO CONTINUE RECEIVING THE PAPER. IF YOUR PAPER DOES NOT COME, YOU MAY KNOW THAT THE TIME IS OUT.

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RATION CALENDAR
JANUARY 8, 1945

PROCESSED FOODS:
Blue X-5, Y-5, Z-5; A-2 through G-2 now valid at 10 points each.
MEATS AND FATS: Red Q-5, R-5, S-5 and T-5 thru X-5 now valid at 10 points each for use with tokens.
SUGAR: Stamp 34 good indefinitely for five pounds.
CANNING SUGAR: All canning sugar coupons and stamps invalid.

GASOLINE: A-14 coupons valid through March 21, 1945.

Mrs. J. M. Garrett and Miss Winnie Bowdoin were visitors to Montgomery last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Clark were business visitors to Montgomery last Friday.

Mrs. Easter Jones and sons, Jimmy and Mike, of Griffin, Ga., and Mrs. Jesse Scarborough, of near Troy, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Walden.

Mrs. Irwin Douglas and children, of New Orleans, La., visited Mrs. C. C. Dawkins in Dothan and Mrs. G. M. Prescott in Elba recently.

NOTICE OF AUCTION
SALE

At eleven o'clock, January 27, 1945, at my farm, one mile South of M. L. Booth's Store, I will offer to the highest bidder, one 2-horse wagon, one 1-horse cultivator, one 2-horse steel beam, two single steel beams, rat-chet plows, pitchforks, and a few other items.

C. F. Hanchey.

Those who visited Mrs. James O. Davis and Mrs. Sammie D. Boswell Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Clemmie Smith, Misses Annie Lewis and Mary Ellen Drinkard, Betty Joe and Mary Glen Ham.

Sgt. Huey Kelley, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Kelley, Jack Rtt 1, left Tuesday for Greenville, N. C., where he has assignment.

Mrs. D. J. Lubert and Betty Joe Lubert returned to Opp last week after spending several days in Elba with relatives.

Miss Peggy Folsom, Elba, Rt. 1, daughter of Mrs. M. A. Folsom and the late Dr. Folsom, left January 1 for Tusculoosa to enroll as a student in the University.

Misses Mary Glen and Betty Joe Ham were guests of the night guests of Miss Doris and Eloise Boswell Sunday night.

POSTWAR PLANNING:
Stability Sought

Looking forward to the day when the war will end and the cessation of wartime production will pose problems of providing adequate opportunity for a peacetime economy, senate and house committees have been studying the problem of the postwar employment of both labor and agriculture.

Most specific action taken was by a senate committee headed by Montana's Senator Murray, which submitted a proposal for an annual estimate of the amount of expenditure necessary for full employment and the probable outlay by private industry, with any differences to be made up by federal investment. Before the government would undertake any expenditures, however, every effort would be made to stimulate the flow of private capital.

While Senator Murray's committee presented the proposal, a house committee held hearings in Chicago, Ill., on means of bolstering postwar agriculture.

While advocating a reapportionment of farm credit needs, interest in the problem of disposing of surplus commodities and low pricing of trade barriers, Education Committee Chairman Oscar A. Rosten, of New York, called for realistic appraisals based on food and labor costs to replace subsidies.

Movement of 2,000,000 persons from farms after the war to provide civilian jobs and income, a guard against overproduction was advocated by Chairman Oscar A. Rosten, of New York, called for realistic appraisals based on food and labor costs to replace subsidies.

Prof. Noble Clark, chairman of the Land Grant College committee on postwar agricultural policies, urged a broadened educational program to equip the farmer for occupational opportunities.

WAR COSTS:
Pricing Policy

Aiming to get government costs and at the same time impose greater efficiency on some firms with a resultant release of manpower and material, the war department announced the adoption of a new pricing program employing teams of experts that will come over contracts before letting.

Expressing the belief that lower prices would lead to greater use of manpower and material, Col. Fred Foy, director of army services purchases, said: "... Whenever a contractor's selling prices are close to his costs, the contractor has an incentive to lower his costs to increase profit. ..."

To firms establishing close pricing policies went the promise of consideration for a higher rate of return in reviewing contracts for excess profits and maintenance of work in case cutbacks, or reductions, are made in their line of war production.

AGRICULTURE:
New Crop

Thanks to a new oil extraction and harvesting process, the raising of sunflower seeds may develop into an important farm crop in the middle west. Following successful experimentation in Illinois' Plant county, due to a new solvent process of bio-chemical Extra Level oil now extracted from the sunflower seeds and the resulting mass no longer become rancid while the construction of a new combine cuts the once high harvesting costs.

Planted in double rows and cultivated twice through the season, 1,600 pounds of seed were obtained from an acre, with a yield of oil at 14 1/2 cents per pound reportedly higher than that obtained from a similar planting of soybeans. Not only is the oil good for salads and cooking, it was said, but seeds would be found to have protein content of 33 per cent.

WAR SHIPPING:
Big Profits

With nine American steamship lines having made \$20,000,000 in profits on \$31,264,000 worth of business from April to September on lend-lease runs to the Middle East, the U. S. maritime commission started court action against excess income of the operators to recover excess income.

Operating on rates that the commission itself set at the time when ships were scouring the seas and ships were needed to haul material to the British in the middle eastern and north African sectors, the companies averaged \$300,000 profit per vessel, on 90 per cent of the box value of each.

Although two of the companies have refused \$300,000, the others have refused to make remittances, claiming that they merely charged prevalent rates, recognized by the British themselves.

TIRES
With increased military demands and manpower shortages limiting supply, no passenger tires will be available until the end of the year, less essential "sp" card applicants through the first three months of 1945, trade-in circles reported.

At the same time, it was said, the supply of heavy truck tires during this period will be the smallest for any quarter since 1941. Release of experienced workers from the army was proposed to help remedy the truck tire shortage.

THE ELBA THEATRE

WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY
"EDGE OF DARKNESS"

—Starting—

Errol Flynn and Ann Sheridan

Admission 10c & 30c

FRIDAY—Double Feature
"CRYSTAL BALL"

—Starting—

Ray Milland and Paulette Goddard

Western and Serial

Admission 10c & 30c

SATURDAY ALL DAY
"TEXAS KID"

—Starting—

Johnnie Mack Brown

Admission 10c & 25c

SAT. & P. M.—LATE SHOW
"SWINGTIME JOHNNY"

—Starting—

The Andrews Sisters

Admission 10c & 30c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
"UP IN MABEL'S ROOM"

—Starting—

Gail Patrick and John Hubbard

Admission 10c & 30c

TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day
"MEN ON HER MIND"

—Starting—

Mary Beth Hughes and Ted Norris

Admission 10c & 20c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
"ACTION IN THE NORTH PACIFIC"

—Starting—

Humphrey Bogart and Mary Astor

Admission 10c & 30c

MRS. MADIE PICKNARD IS VISITING IN THE HOME OF HER DAUGHTER, MRS. DON HENNEKER, IN CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Before she returns home, she expects to visit her daughter, Mrs. Paul Buckles, of Watauga, Tenn., and a sister, of Madison College, Tenn.

Fontell Moore, who is in training at the Great Lakes Training Station, visited his wife and baby in Elba last week.

Mrs. James Colie Boutwell, whose husband left for service December 26th, visited her mother, Mrs. Luther Walden, last week.

Classified
Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent, or locate property, try an adv. in this column.

STRAY MULE: Dark brown male mule; about 15 years old, came to my place about December 1st. Owner can get mule by paying for feed and expenses. Oats Hatway, Route 1, Samson, Ala. j7-14.

LOST: Two black hounds, one with white under fore leg, answer to names of Jiggs and Junior. Reward for return to J. T. Williams, Elba Route 4.

STRAY MULE: Black mare mule about 8 years old, came to my house Wednesday morning, Jan. 3. The owner is notified by Bud Jackson, Elba Route 3.

FOR RENT: Two-horse farm for standing rent; 4 1/2 miles from Elba on Kinston Road. Mrs. J. M. Garrett, Elba, Ala.

FOR SALE: Eleven hives of bees. If interested, see M. C. Maddox, Smith Ave., Elba, Ala.

FOR SALE: Baby carriage with pad, while and blue embroidered linen carriage set, blue "baby bunting" set, net for carriage, and baby pen with floor, all for \$20; also pre-war heater taking 23-inch wood. See Mrs. Edson Farmer at Talley's Cafe.

Fallen Petals

By JAMES FREEMAN

Associated Newspapers, WNU Features

S. MONTELLA, according to

Medical Examiner Gerson, had been dead for at least five days.

From appearances the old man had taken his own life.

Inspector John Buckman, assigned to investigate the case, listened to Gerson's matter-of-fact statement, and then turned to Yeaton, the butler.

"How long were you away on your vacation?"

"A week, sir."

"Yes, sir. I called the police immediately. The man Yeaton beat his head. I—I knew there'd be little use in summoning a doctor."

Buckman nodded and turned to appreciate the room. It contained surprisingly little furniture. There was a desk, facing the east wall, on which were a scattering of papers, an ink well, a case with a bunch of withered roses; there were two chairs, the divan and nothing else.

The inspector turned back to the desk, replaced the papers and beat over to scrutinize the vase of withered roses. The water had partially evaporated, and what remained

Mrs. Sam C. Boswell and daughter, Helen, of Zion Chapel, visited Mrs. Summie D. Boswell and family Monday.

Mrs. O. W. Bynum and son, Billy, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Garrett, left last Friday for their home in Chicago.

Eugene Brown, in training at the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., after visiting his family for several days, returned to his station last Thursday.

Bobby Bryan, student at the University of Alabama, in the Naval Training Class, is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bryan.

Simon Melville had been dead for at least five days.

He had turned a yellowish hue. Five or six days, the officer guessed, would bring about such a condition. And he was swinging about to face the butler again.

"Yes, sir. I always brought him fresh ones each morning. In fact, I placed that vase on his desk the very day I left."

"Then you were here to serve breakfast on that day?"

"Yes, sir."

"Good," Buckman crossed the room. "Would you mind taking us to the breakfast room?"

Yeaton watched the policeman, who was moving about the room. Presently Buckman stopped before a buffet and stood for some minutes surveying its surface, on which there was now a fine covering of dust.

"I'm sorry, Yeaton. I'll have to hold you. You're obviously lying, but like most amateur criminals, you've overlooked one or two little details."

Yeaton's pulse was superb. It substantiated Buckman's remark that the butler was not a criminal.

"I really can't see where you get your grounds for such a remark," Yeaton retorted. "I've been here for five days, and I've been serving breakfast every day."

"You were careless, Yeaton, when removing the vase of roses from this buffet to the desk in Mr. Melville's study. You see there is a ring mark in the dust which shows clearly that a round-bottomed object, which I hazard was the vase, has been sitting there."

Yeaton stiffened. "I hardly see what that has to do with Mr. Melville's death."

"A good deal, Yeaton. A good deal. But I see I must tell you the whole story in order to convince you that my suspicions are justified. To begin with, I don't think Simon Melville was the type of man to have a vase of roses on his desk. I hazard that, because of the bareness of his study. In the second place, you have already told us you placed the vase of roses on the desk yourself. But now I suspect you placed the vase there this morning. Why? Well, the fact that they were withered would give the impression to an observing man that they had been there four or five days, which, in turn, would lead the observer to believe the room hadn't been entered in that time."

"Clare, Yeaton. Deeply clever. Of course, you couldn't suspect that I would come into this dining room in search of a vase of roses in dust on a buffet. Otherwise, you would have obliterated the ring mark, even as you did with the rose petals which must have fallen from the roses on to the buffet—after a five-day period. You see, Yeaton, it didn't occur to you that those roses were not yours. They were in the room when you entered it this morning—then why weren't the rose petals lying on the desk where they should have been?"

Confederate Pensioners On
The Roll In Coffee County
As Of January 1, 1945

Mrs. Martha Bailey, widow, Rt. 1, Daleville, Ala.

Mrs. Annie Deloach, widow, Rt. 1, Enterprise, Ala.

Mrs. Vickie Holmes, widow, Enterprise, Ala.

Mrs. Nicy Johnson, widow, Rt. 1, Jack, Ala.

Mrs. D. Boswell, widow, Enterprise, Ala.

Mrs. Annah Mixson, widow, Rt. 1, Arton, Ala.

Mrs. Sallie Moeley, widow, Enterprise, Ala.

Mrs. V. V. Snell, widow, Enterprise, Ala.

Mrs. Fridonia Wells, widow, Elba, Ala.

Mrs. Sam C. Boswell and daughter, Helen, of Zion Chapel, visited Mrs. Summie D. Boswell and family Monday.

Mrs. O. W. Bynum and son, Billy, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Garrett, left last Friday for their home in Chicago.

Eugene Brown, in training at the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., after visiting his family for several days, returned to his station last Thursday.

Bobby Bryan, student at the University of Alabama, in the Naval Training Class, is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bryan.

Simon Melville had been dead for at least five days.

He had turned a yellowish hue. Five or six days, the officer guessed, would bring about such a condition. And he was swinging about to face the butler again.

"Yes, sir. I always brought him fresh ones each morning. In fact, I placed that vase on his desk the very day I left."

"Then you were here to serve breakfast on that day?"

"Yes, sir."

"Good," Buckman crossed the room. "Would you mind taking us to the breakfast room?"

Yeaton watched the policeman, who was moving about the room. Presently Buckman stopped before a buffet and stood for some minutes surveying its surface, on which there was now a fine covering of dust.

"I'm sorry, Yeaton. I'll have to hold you. You're obviously lying, but like most amateur criminals, you've overlooked one or two little details."

Yeaton's pulse was superb. It substantiated Buckman's remark that the butler was not a criminal.

"I really can't see where you get your grounds for such a remark," Yeaton retorted. "I've been here for five days, and I've been serving breakfast every day."

"You were careless, Yeaton, when removing the vase of roses from this buffet to the desk in Mr. Melville's study. You see there is a ring mark in the dust which shows clearly that a round-bottomed object, which I hazard was the vase, has been sitting there."

Yeaton stiffened. "I hardly see what that has to do with Mr. Melville's death."

"A good deal, Yeaton. A good deal. But I see I must tell you the whole story in order to convince you that my suspicions are justified. To begin with, I don't think Simon Melville was the type of man to have a vase of roses on his desk. I hazard that, because of the bareness of his study. In the second place, you have already told us you placed the vase of roses on the desk yourself. But now I suspect you placed the vase there this morning. Why? Well, the fact that they were withered would give the impression to an observing man that they had been there four or five days, which, in turn, would lead the observer to believe the room hadn't been entered in that time."

"Clare, Yeaton. Deeply clever. Of course, you couldn't suspect that I would come into this dining room in search of a vase of roses in dust on a buffet. Otherwise, you would have obliterated the ring mark, even as you did with the rose petals which must have fallen from the roses on to the buffet—after a five-day period. You see, Yeaton, it didn't occur to you that those roses were not yours. They were in the room when you entered it this morning—then why weren't the rose petals lying on the desk where they should have been?"

CARD OF THANKS

I am most grateful to my many friends, both white and colored, for their kind expressions, coming cards and in person, during my stay at Gibson Hospital, Enterprise, Ala., and for all the kind deeds rendered in my home. My dad and sisters join me in wishing each of you a prosperous year.

Gertrude Adams.

Stephen Edwards Ham, of the Naval Station, Pensacola, Fla., spent the week end in Elba with his wife and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bryan were visitors to Montgomery Friday.

Rossie Gordon, Complains, was Lum Gordon, Respondent.

In Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, In Equity, Elba Division, To Lum Gordon:

You will take notice that Rossie Gordon has filed Bill of Complaint against you in this Court. You are thereupon notified to appear, plead, answer or deny to said Bill on or before March 12th, 1945, or its allegations will be taken as confessed.

This the 8th day of January, 1945.

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